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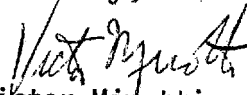
In behalf of the sponsors of the Conference on Tropical Africa, I want to extend our sincere thanks for your most valuable contribution to what appears to be another successful conference.

I am especially glad that you were able to be with us discussing a topic that is so important and of so great interest. Several participants commented on the fact that your contribution was much more valuable than what they feared would be a politically oriented talk. It was good of you to consent to do a stint on the panel as well as making a major presentation at one of the sessions.

I hope your trip back to Washington was without incident, although I realize that both in coming to Potsdam and in leaving, the weather was hardly pleasant. You would be interested in knowing that the conference program turned out to be one of our more successful ones, and that we are already looking forward to next year for another interesting and current topic.

I want to extend my personal thanks for your contribution. I hope you will visit us again. Best wishes for the year.

Sincerely,


Victor Minotti
Professor of Geography
Conference Director

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